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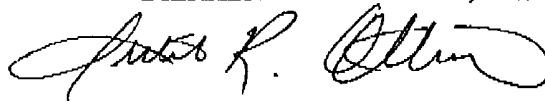
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2004, Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-19, 30 and 31, drawn to a material having a catalytic surface that has immobilized or available at the surface of the material a catalytic agent, and a device containing the material, classified in class 435, subclass 174.

Respectfully submitted,

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